



The Three Billy Goats Gruff



Read it yourself with Ladybird

Level

1



Note to parents, carers and teachers

Read it yourself is a series of modern stories, favourite characters and traditional tales written in a simple way for children who are learning to read. The books can be read independently or as part of a guided reading session.

Each book is carefully structured to include many high-frequency words vital for first reading. The sentences on each page are supported closely by pictures to help with understanding, and to offer lively details to talk about.

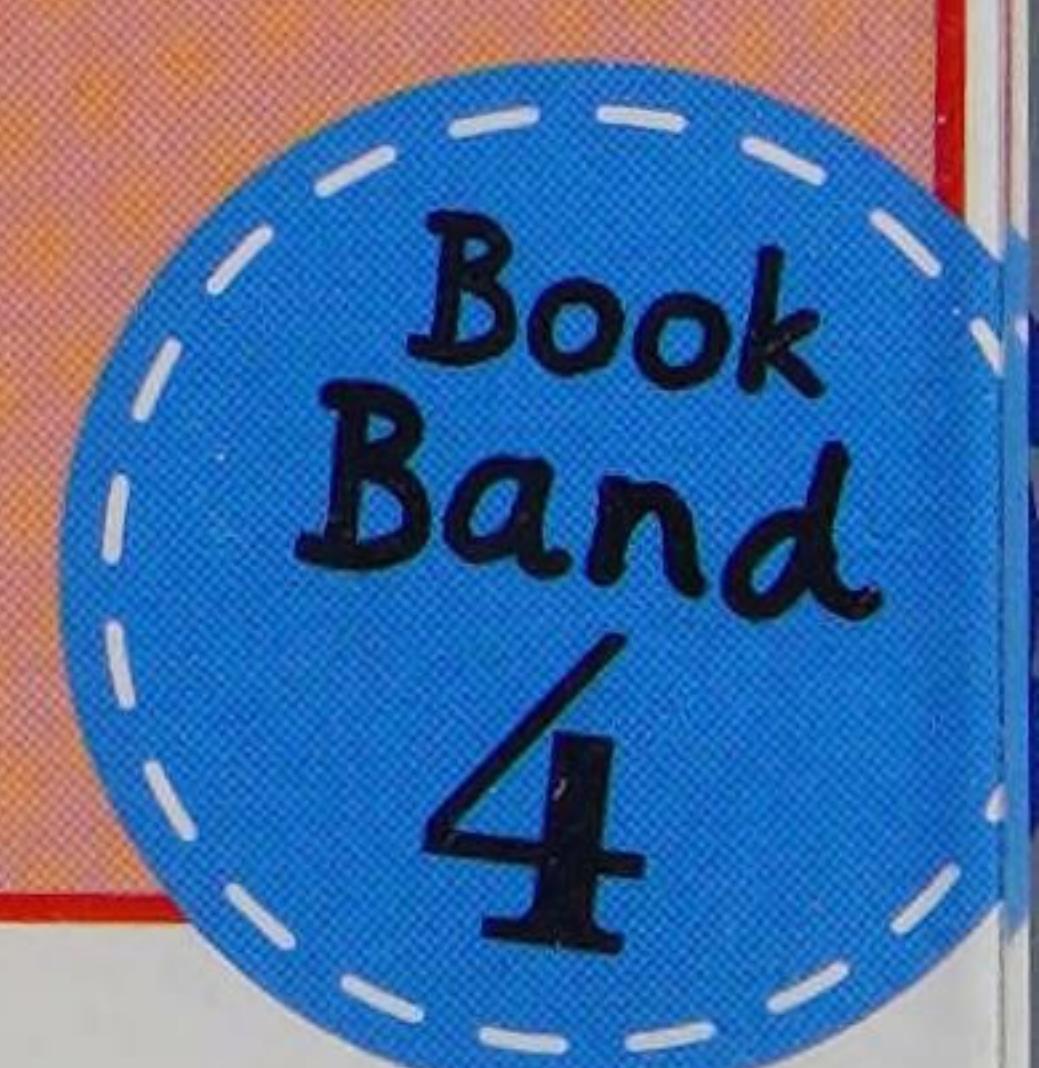
The books are graded into four levels that progressively introduce wider vocabulary and longer stories as a reader's ability and confidence grows.

Ideas for use

- Begin by looking through the book and talking about the pictures. Has your child heard this story before?
- Help your child with any words he does not know, either by helping him to sound them out or supplying them yourself.
- Developing readers can be concentrating so hard on the words that they sometimes don't fully grasp the meaning of what they're reading.

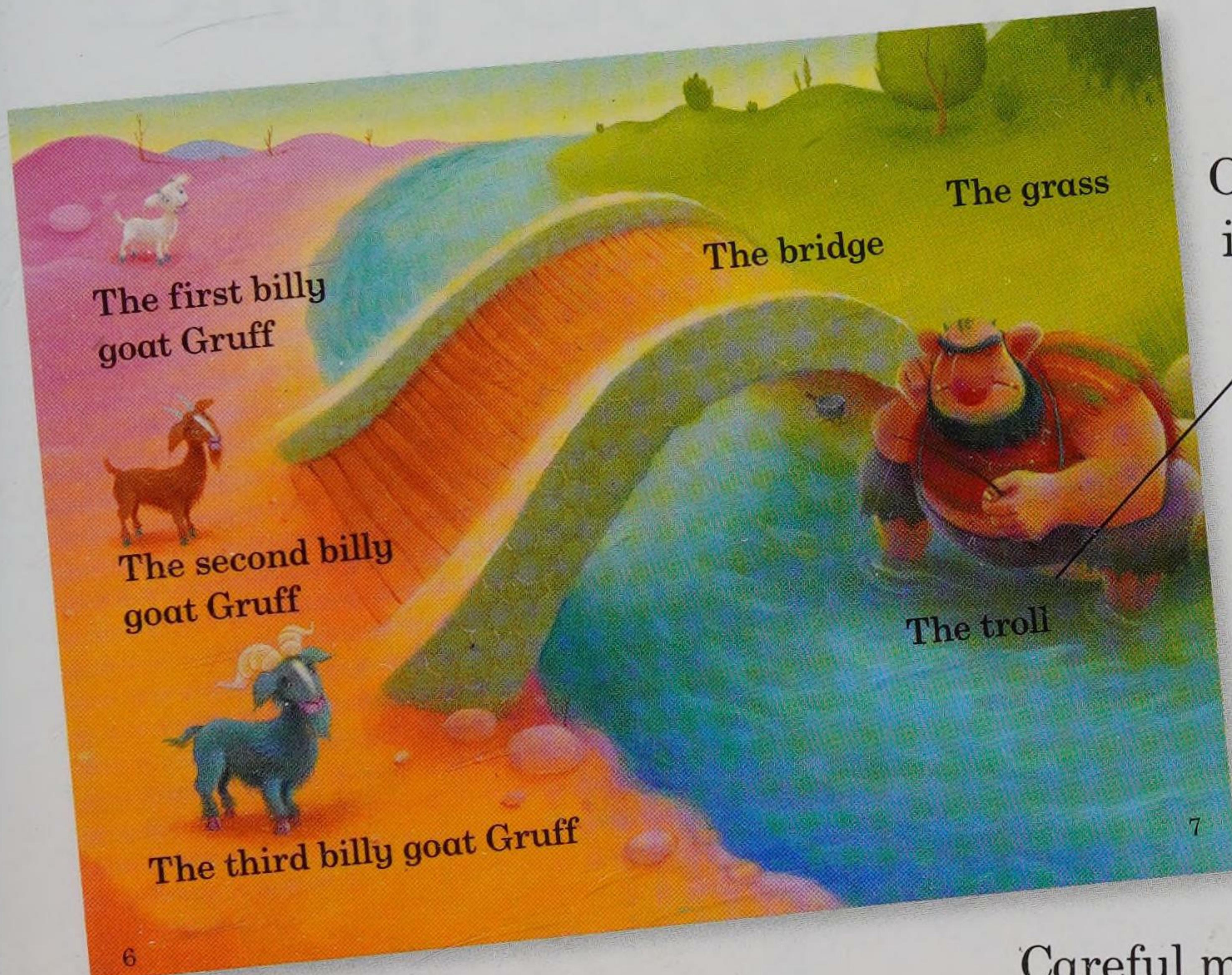
Answering the puzzle questions on pages 30 and 31 will help with understanding.

For more information and advice on *Read it yourself* and book banding, visit www.ladybird.com/readityourself

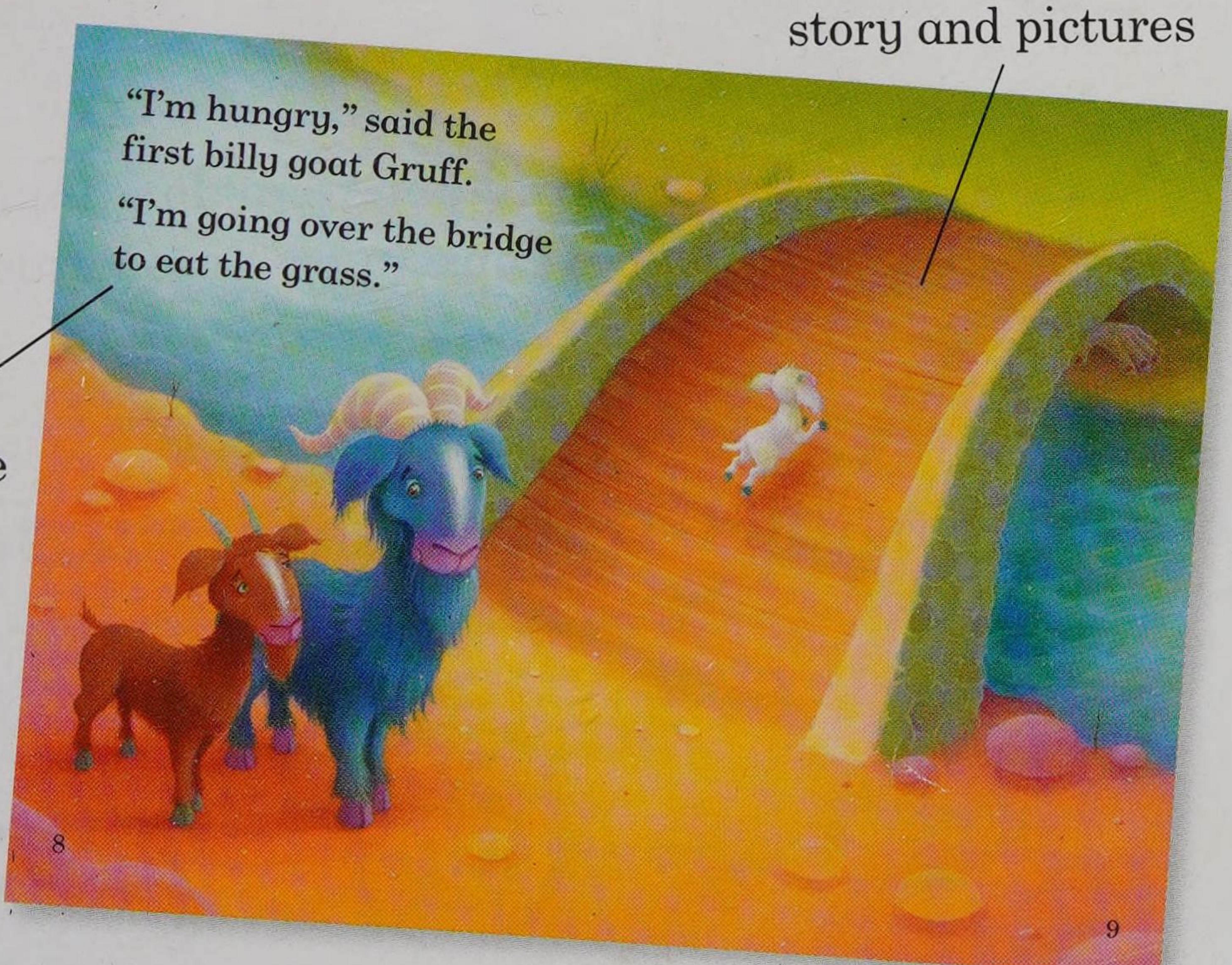


Level 1 is ideal for children who have received some initial reading instruction. Each story is told very simply, using a small number of frequently repeated words.

Special features:



Opening pages introduce key story words



Careful match between story and pictures

Large, clear type

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
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




**The first billy
goat Gruff**

**The second billy
goat Gruff**

The third billy goat Gruff

A vibrant, colorful illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, a large, red, textured character resembling a troll is sitting on a purple, textured surface, possibly a rock or a large root. The troll has a large, bulbous nose, a wide, toothy grin showing many yellow and white teeth, and is wearing a dark, textured hat. It is holding a small, dark blue cup in its right hand. The background features rolling green hills with small trees and bushes. The sky is a bright yellow-orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall style is whimsical and painterly.

The grass


The bridge

The troll


“I’m hungry,” said the
first billy goat Gruff.
“I’m going over the bridge
to eat the grass.”







Trip, trap!



Trip, trap!

Trip, trap!

Up jumped the troll.

“I’m going to eat you up,”
said the troll.






“Oh no,” said the
first billy goat Gruff.
“Don’t eat me. Eat the
second billy goat Gruff.
He’s big and fat.”





“I’m hungry,” said the
second billy goat Gruff.

“I’m going over the bridge
to eat the grass.”



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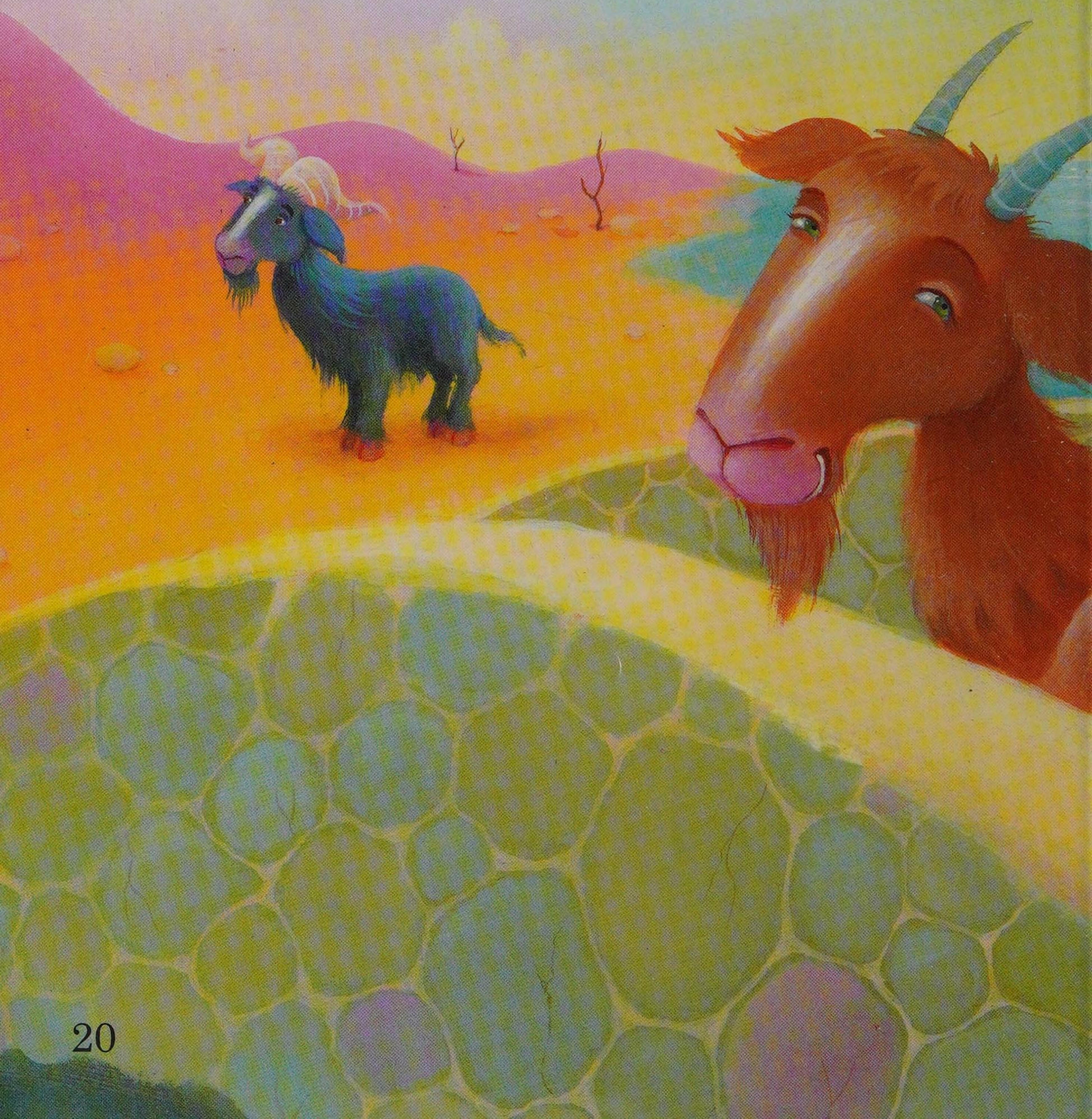
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
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
“I’m hungry,” said the
third billy goat Gruff.

“I’m going over the bridge
to eat the grass.”

A colorful illustration of a bridge over a river, with rolling hills in the background.

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


“Oh no you’re not,” said
the third billy goat Gruff.
“I’m going to eat YOU up.”





And that was the
end of the troll!



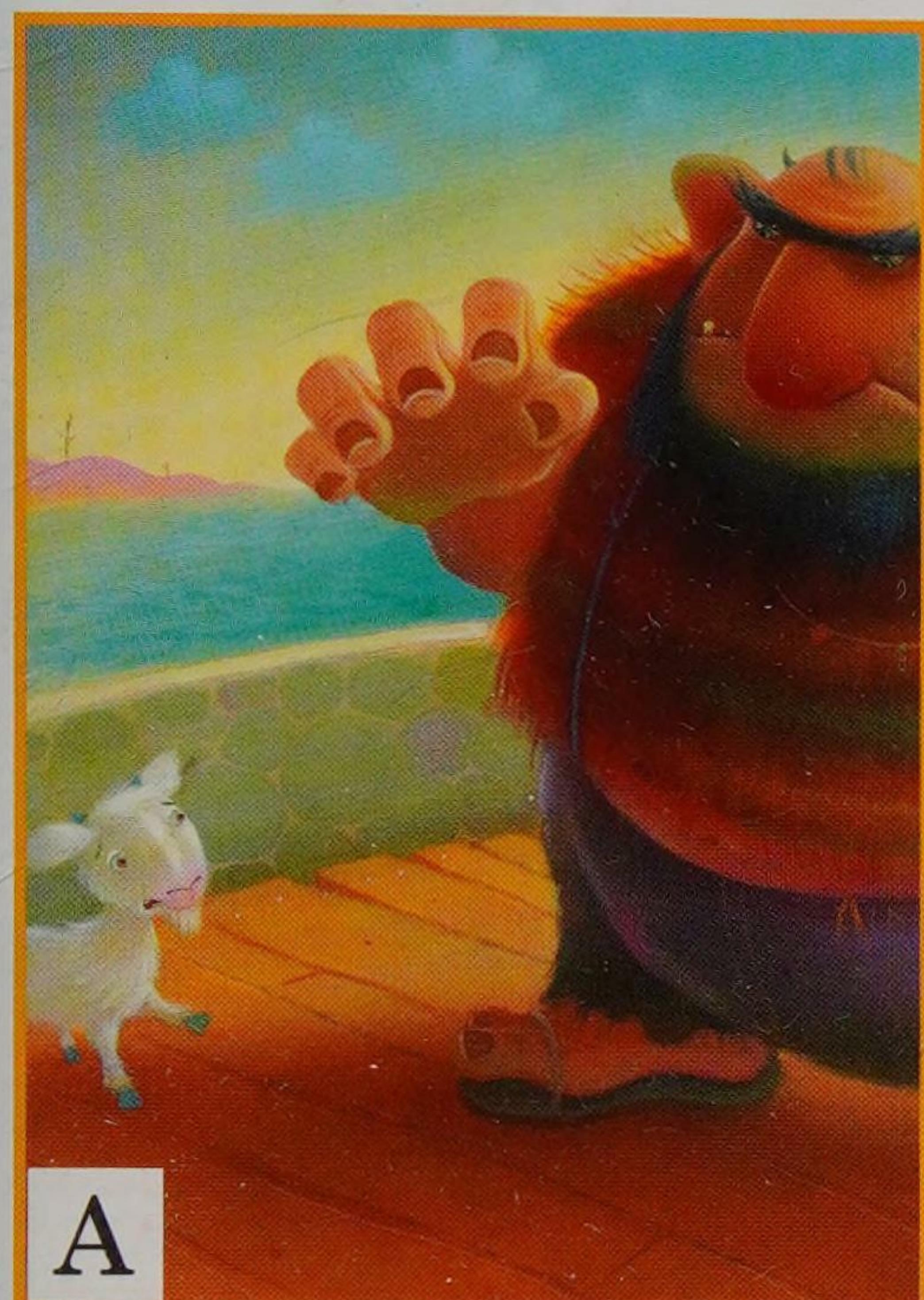


How much do you remember about the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff? Answer these questions and find out!

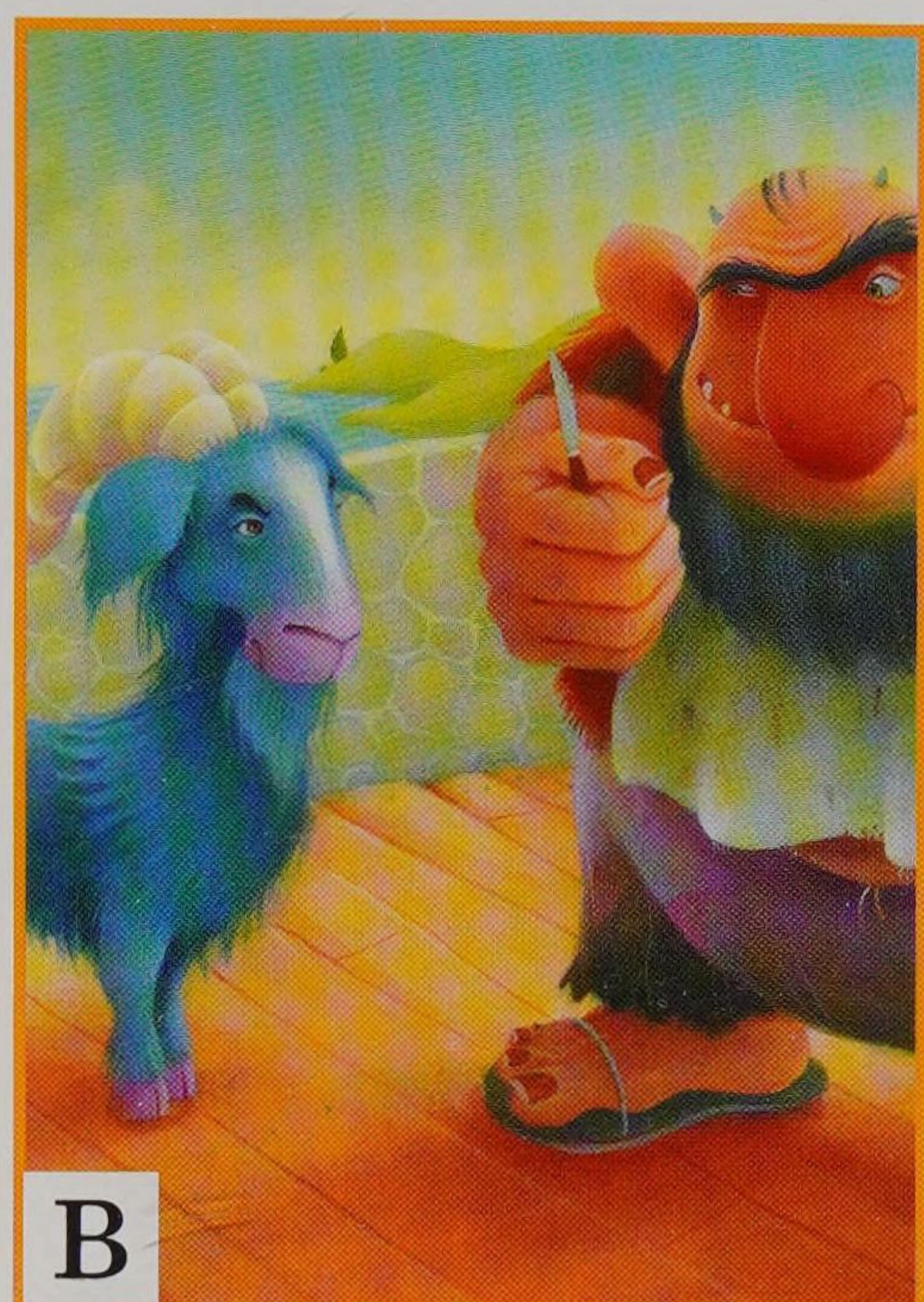
- Why do the three billy goats Gruff want to go over the bridge?
- Where does the troll live?
- What does the troll want to do to the three billy goats Gruff?



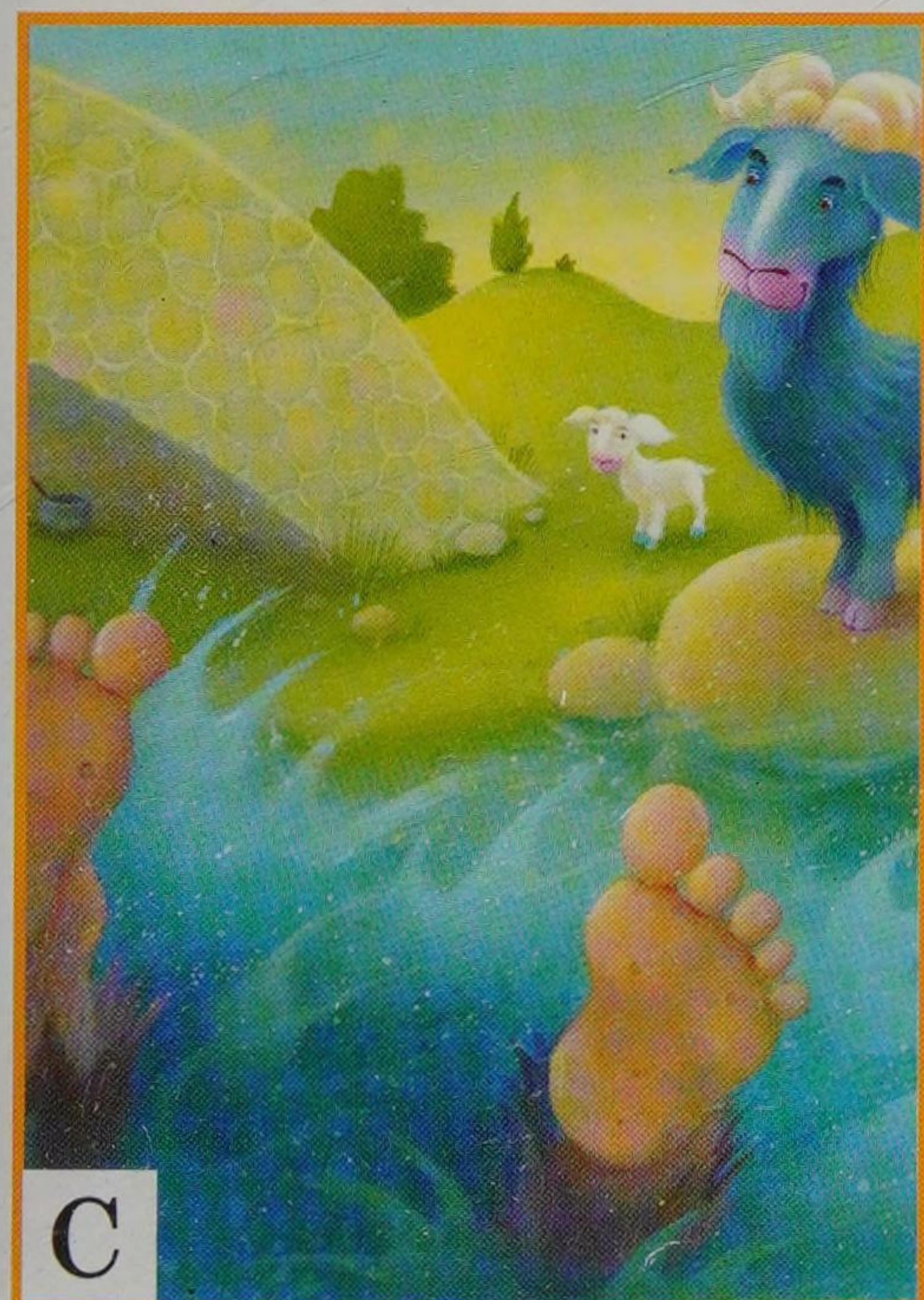
Look at the pictures from the story
and say the order they should go in.



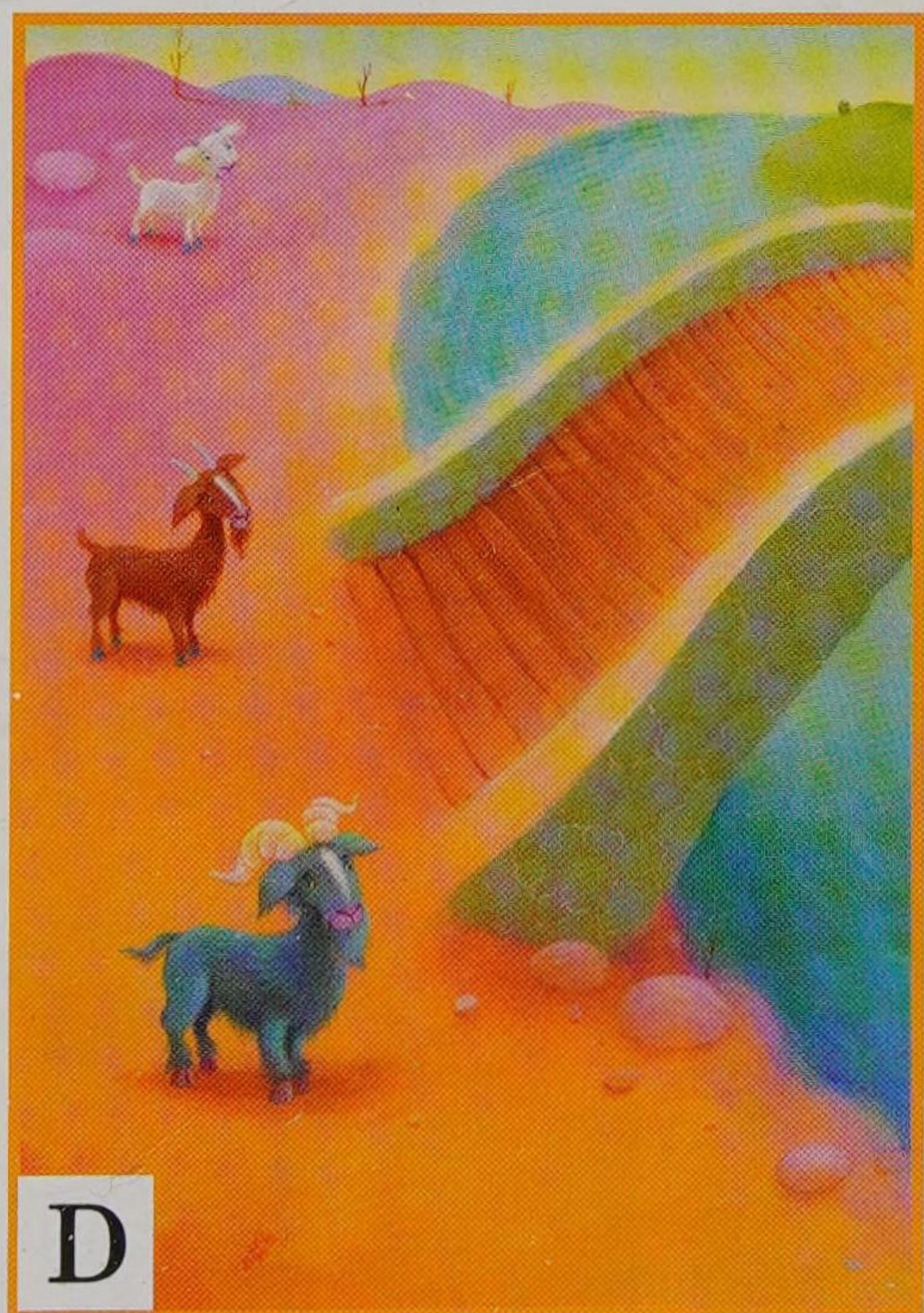
A



B



C



D

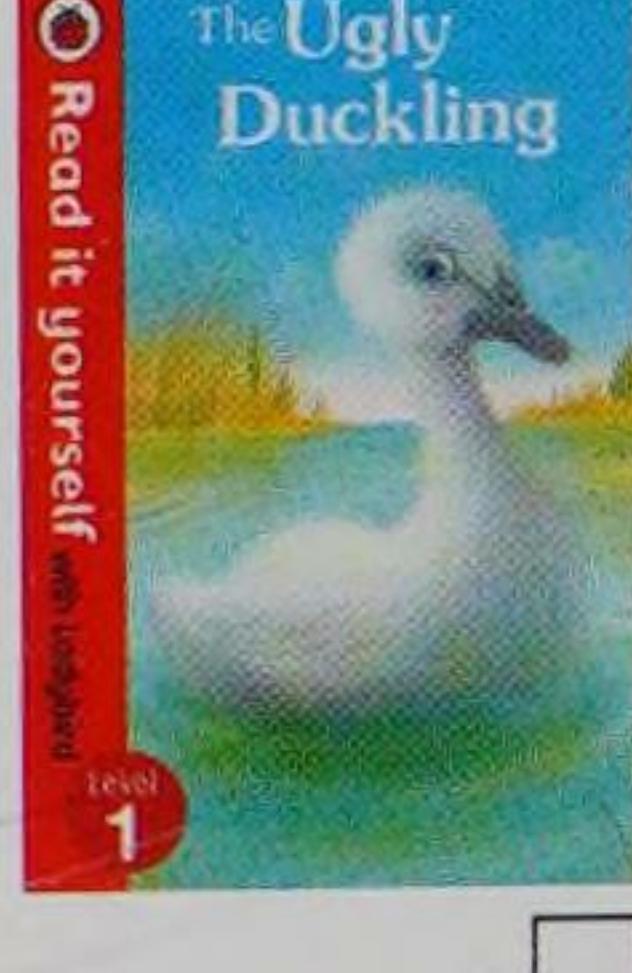
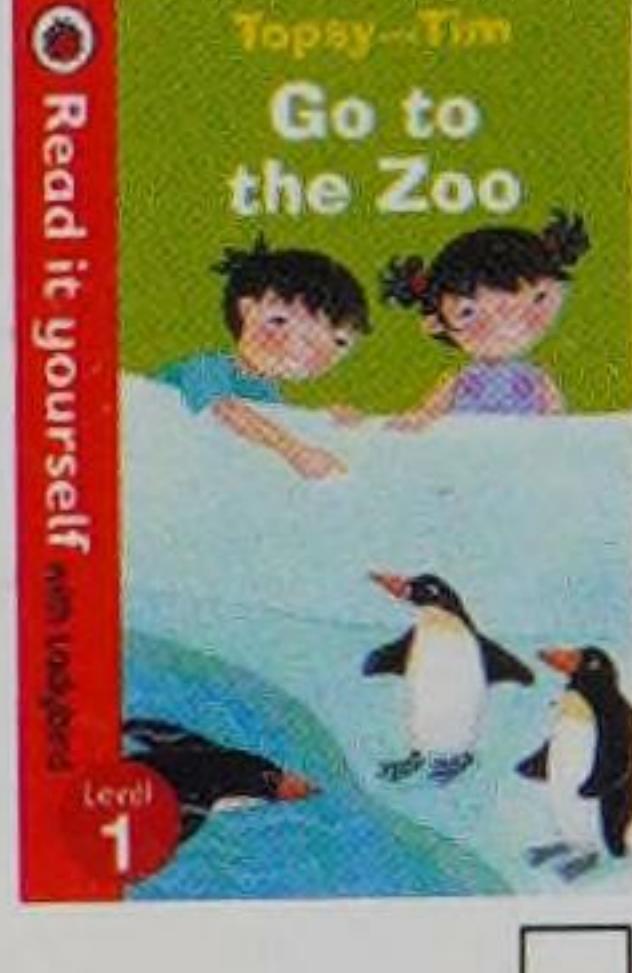
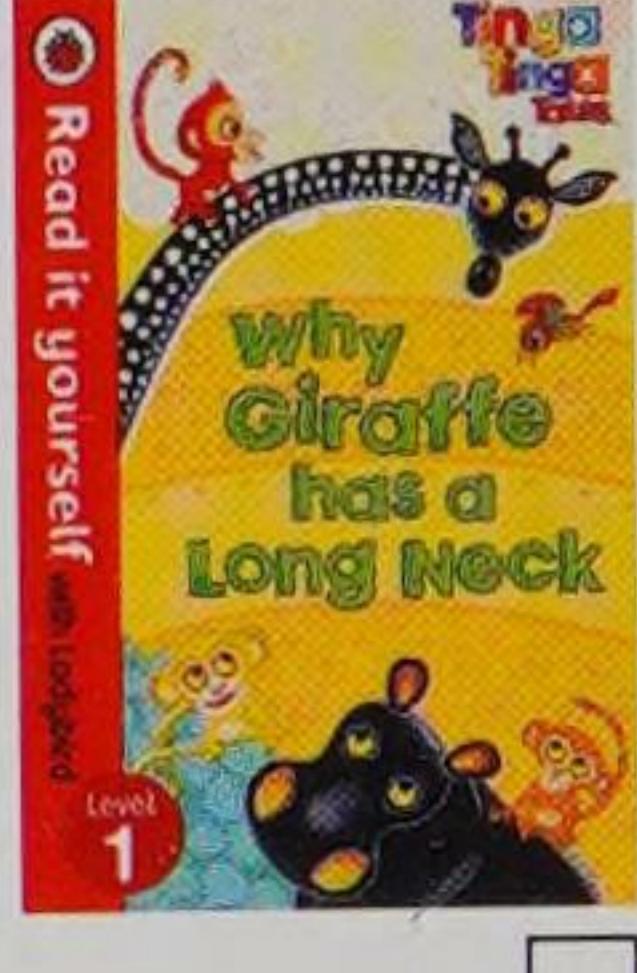
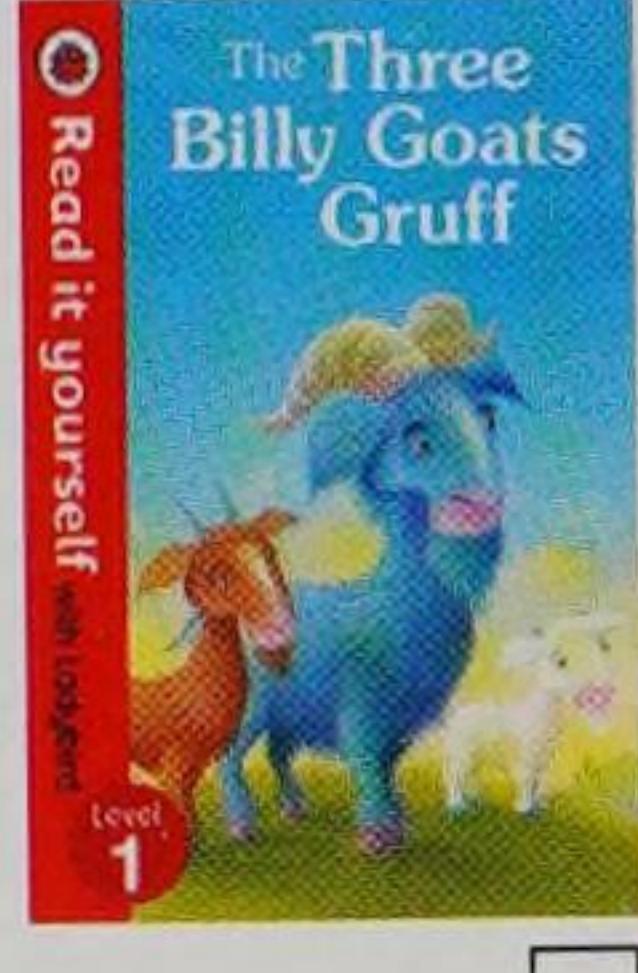
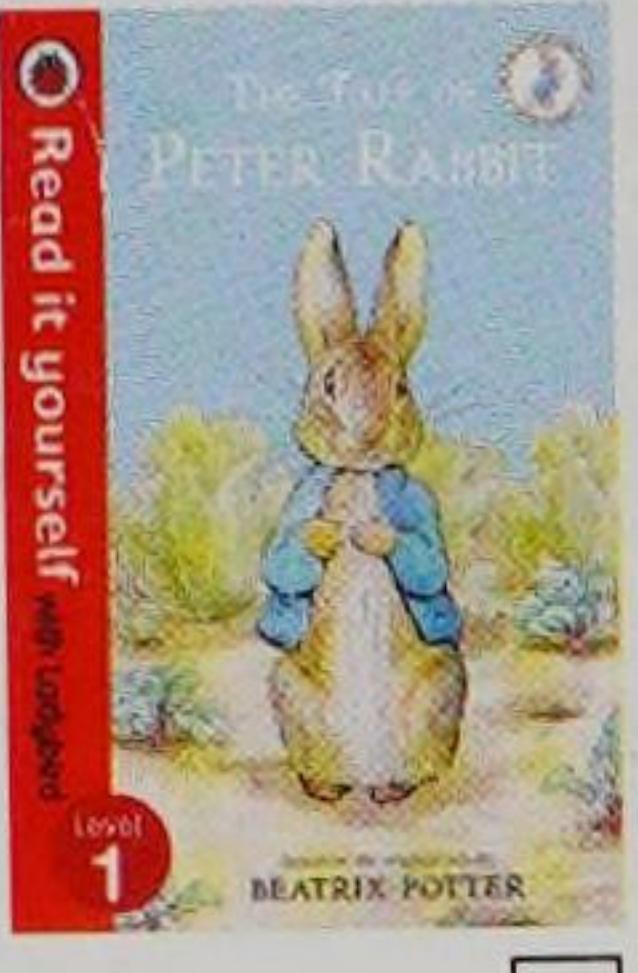
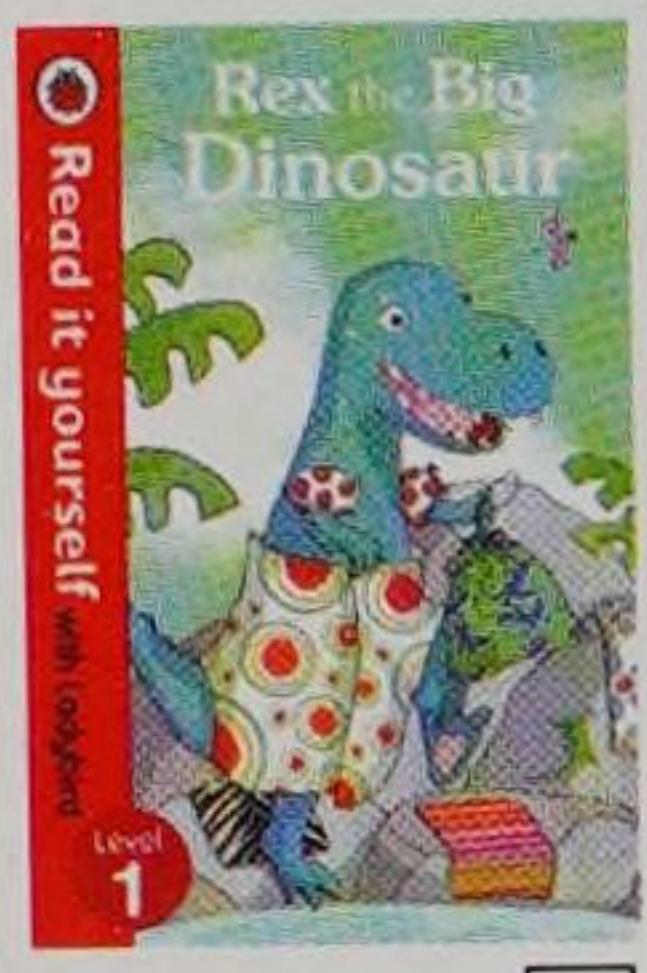
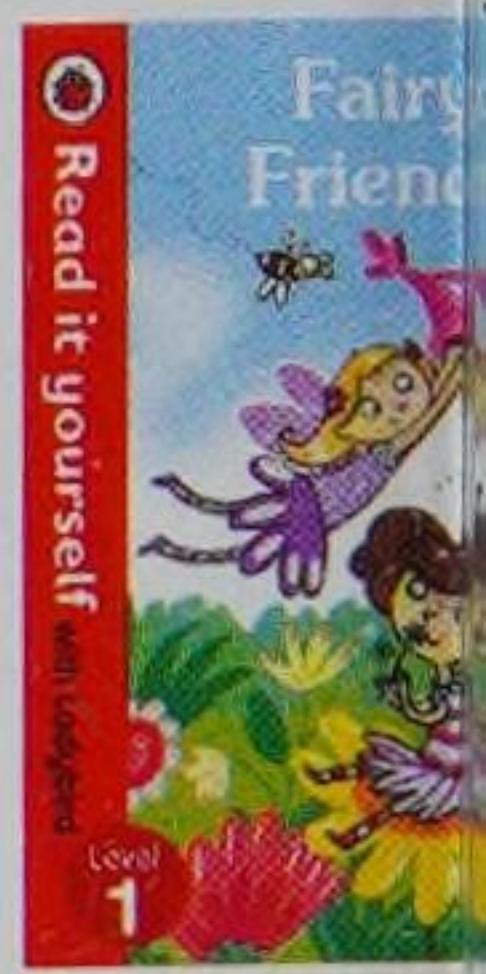
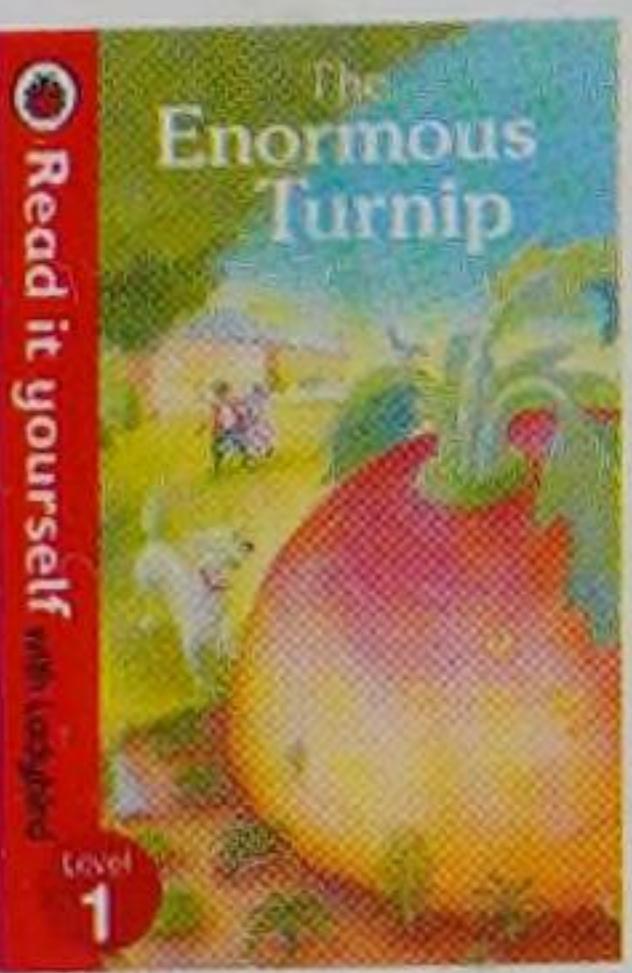
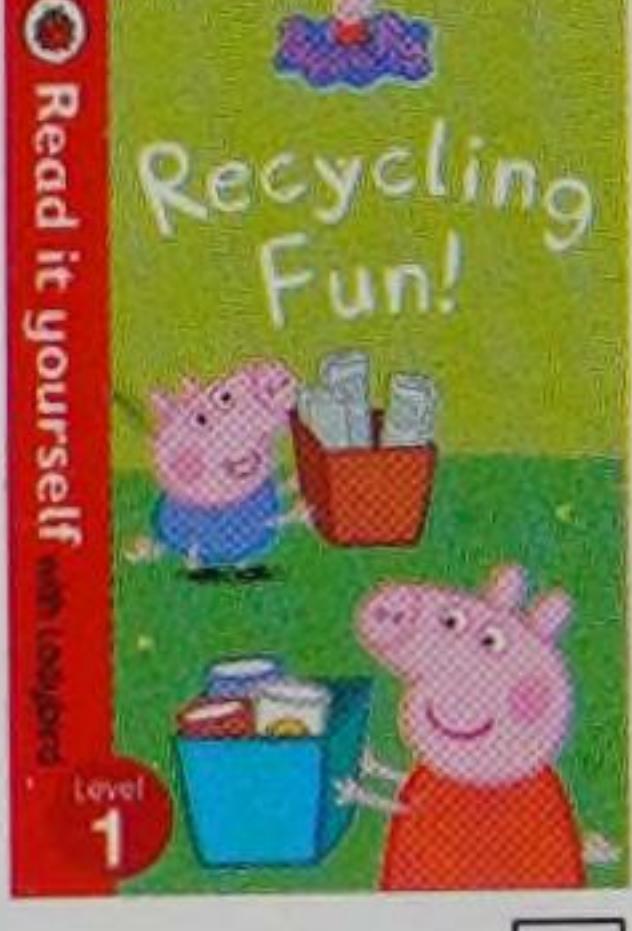
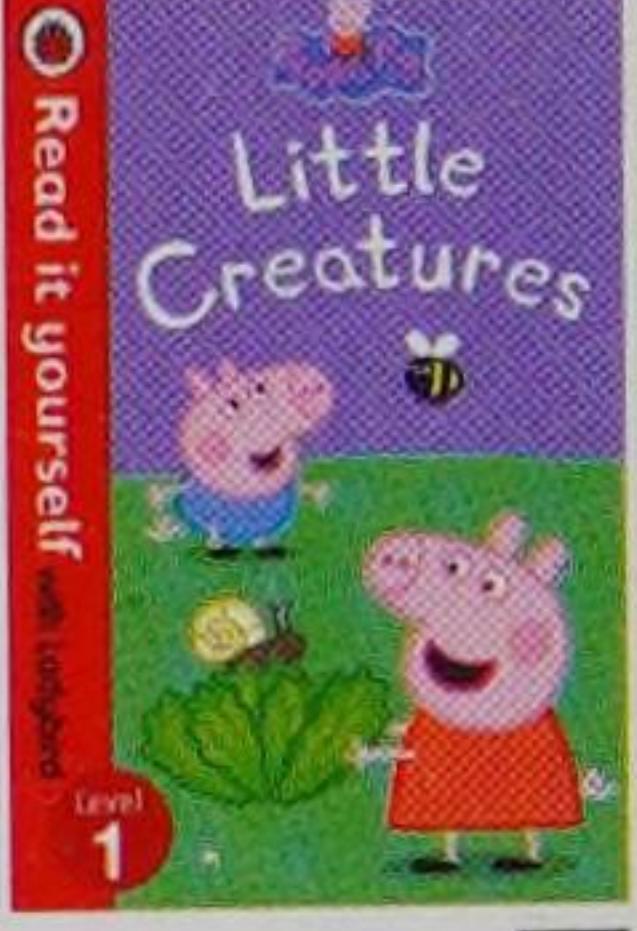
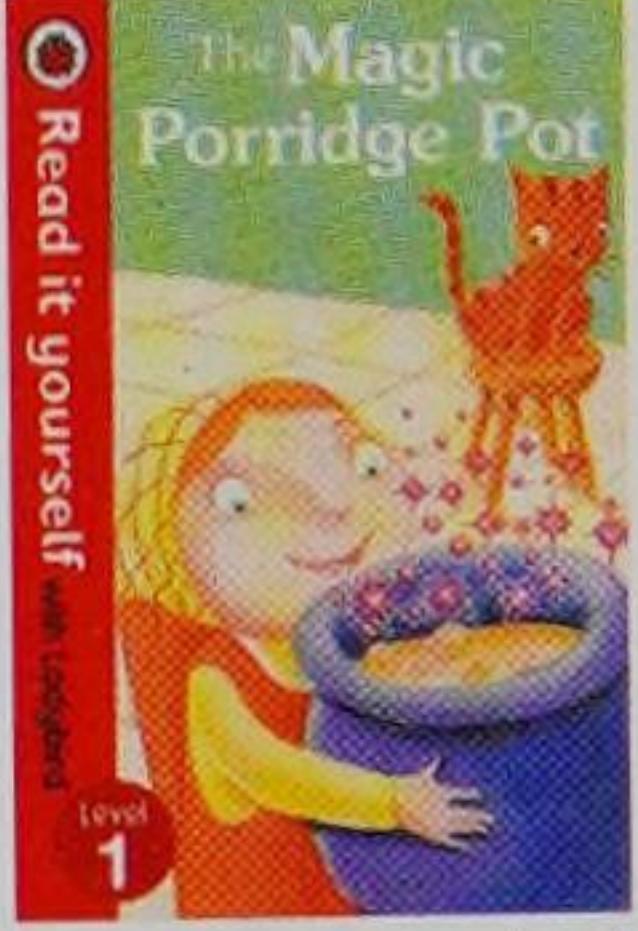
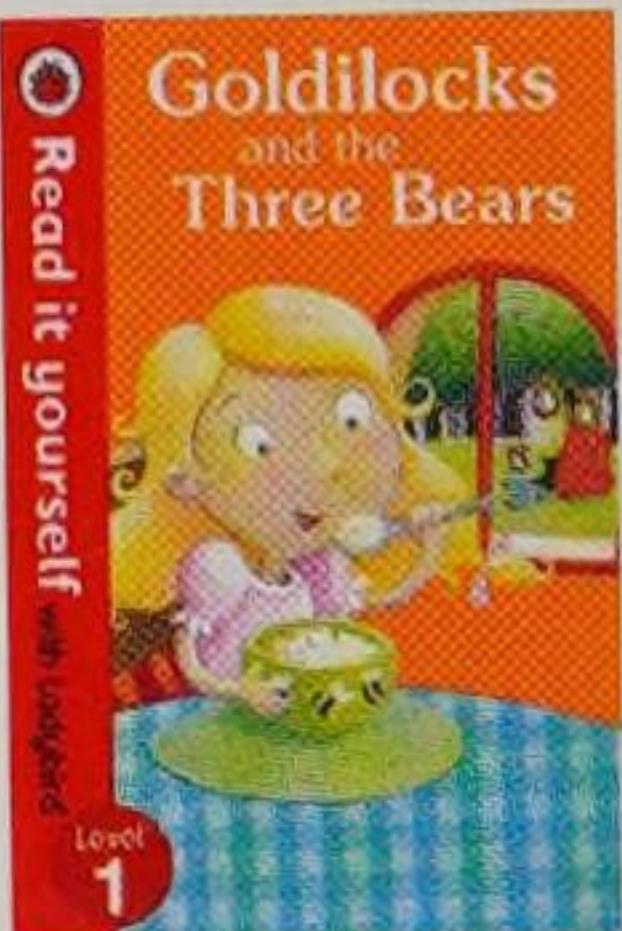
Answer: D, A, B, C.

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Tick the books you've read!

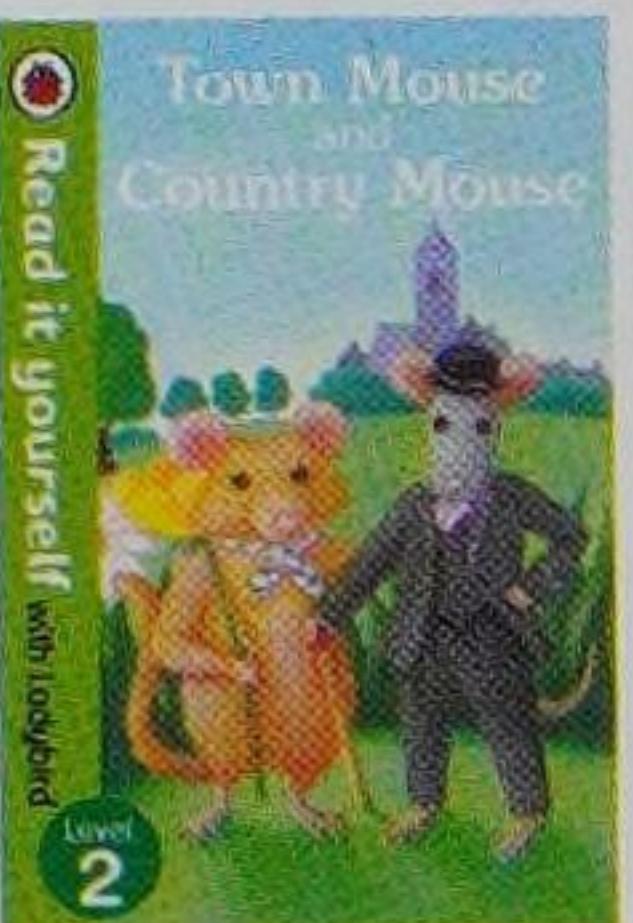
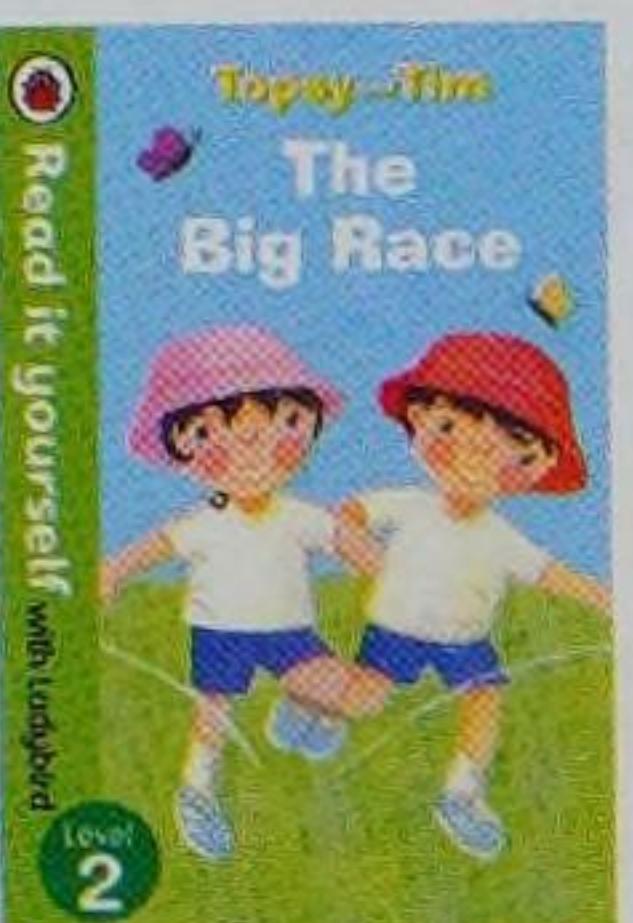
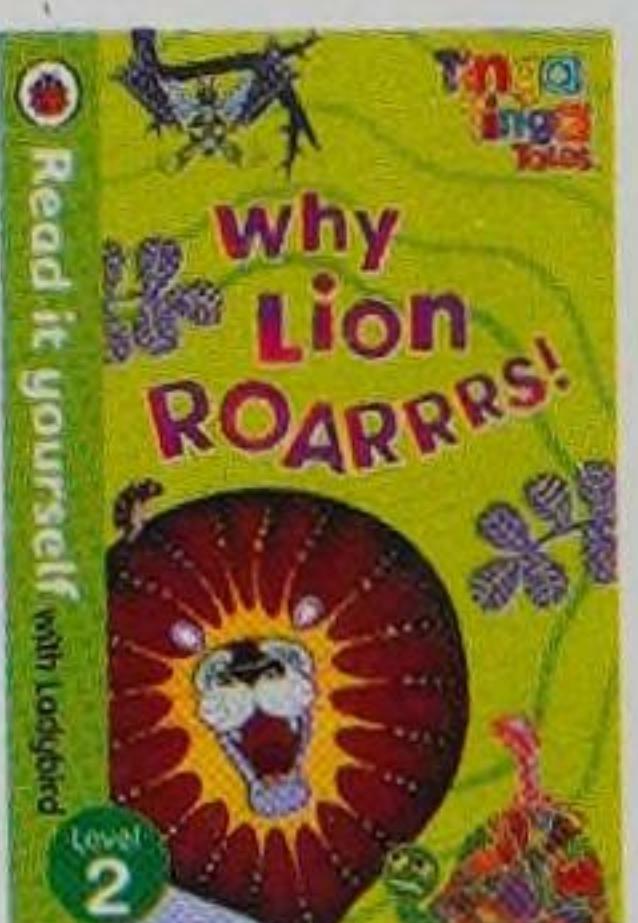
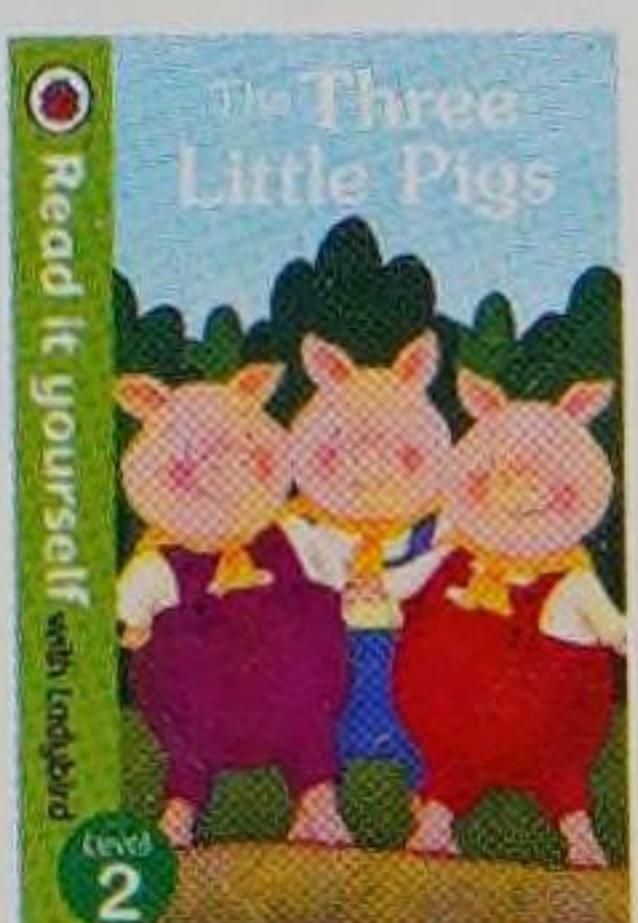
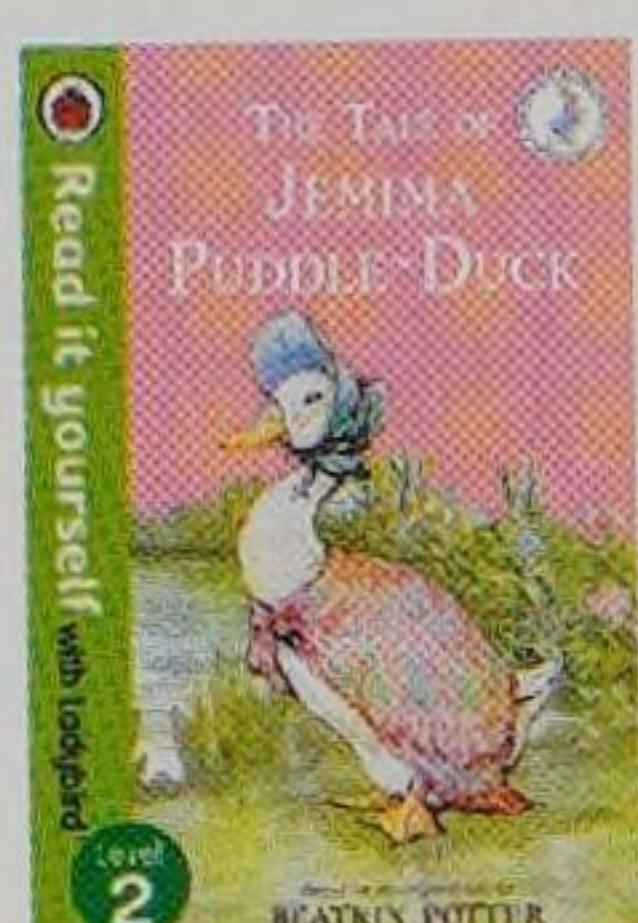
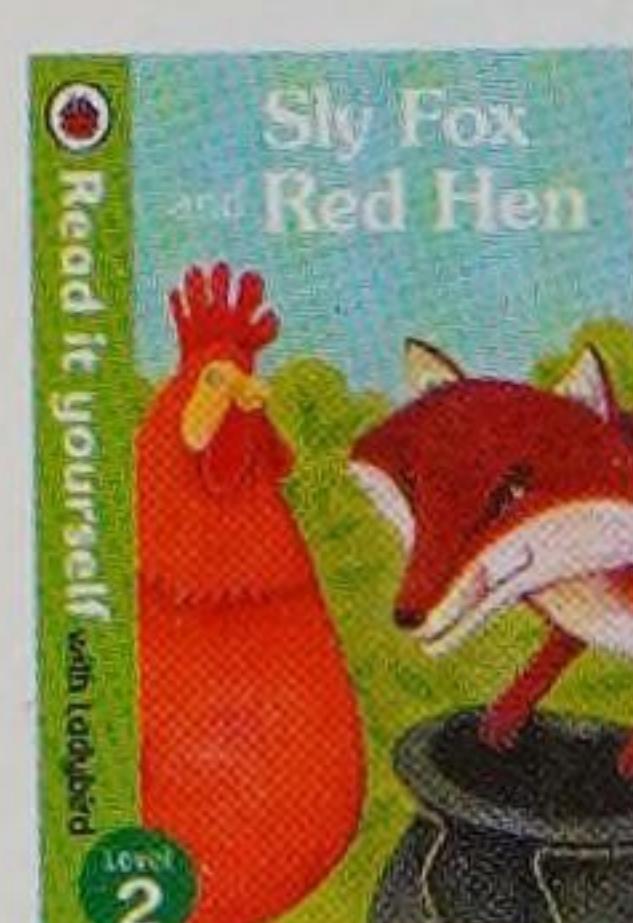
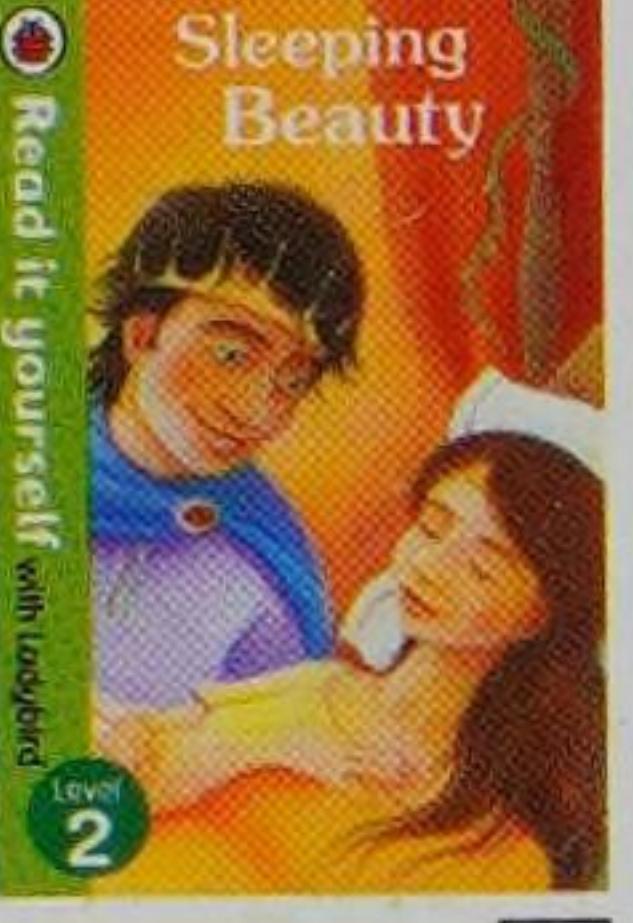
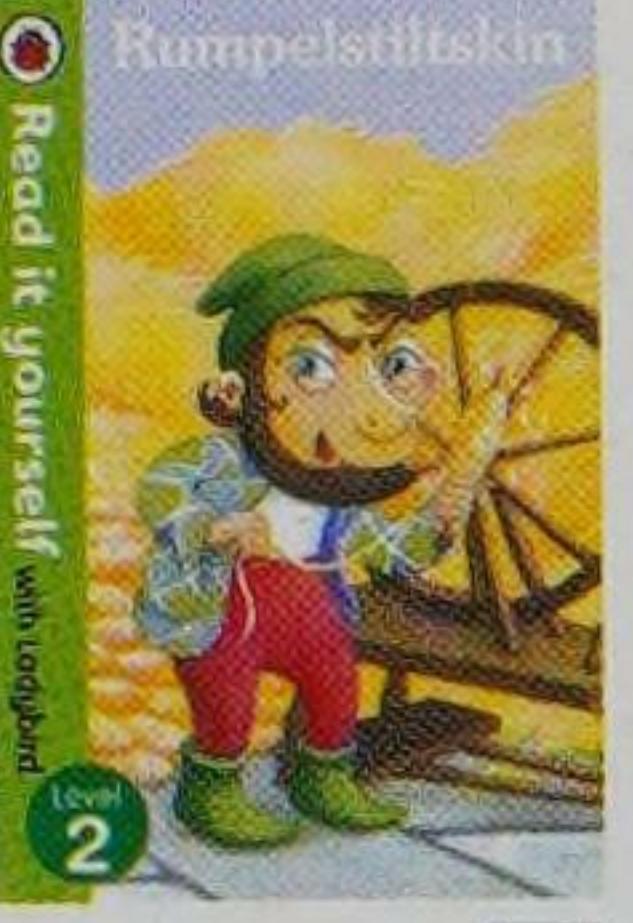
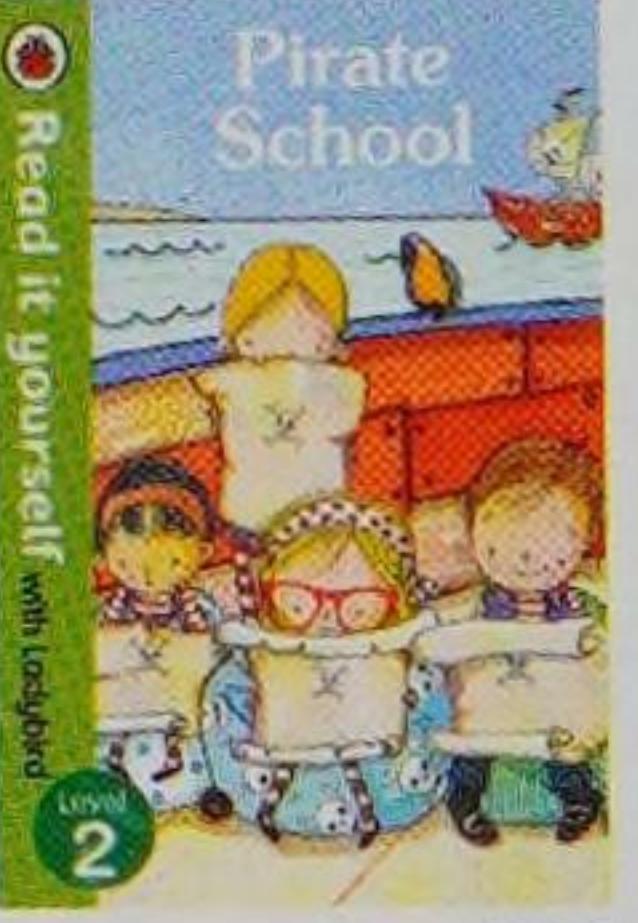
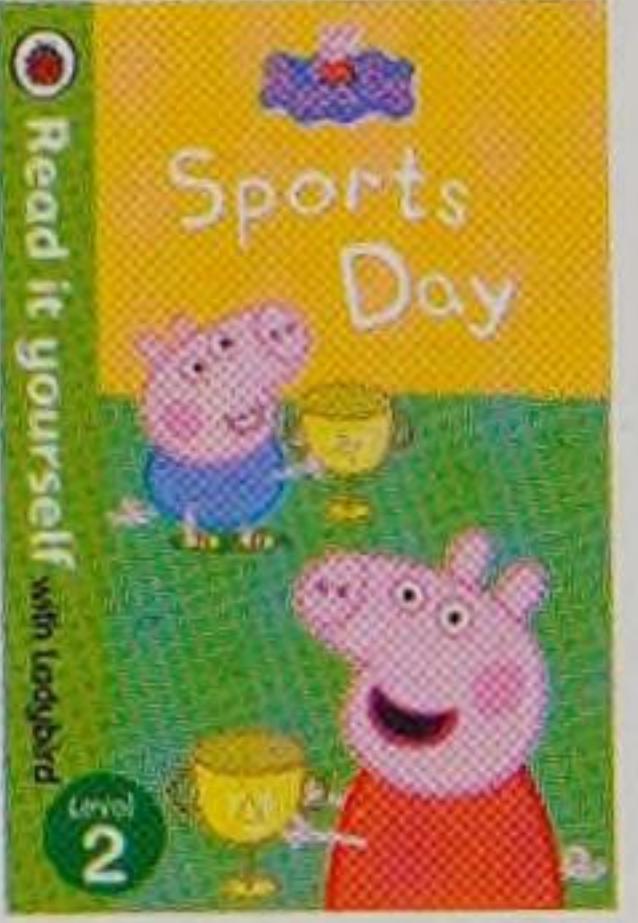
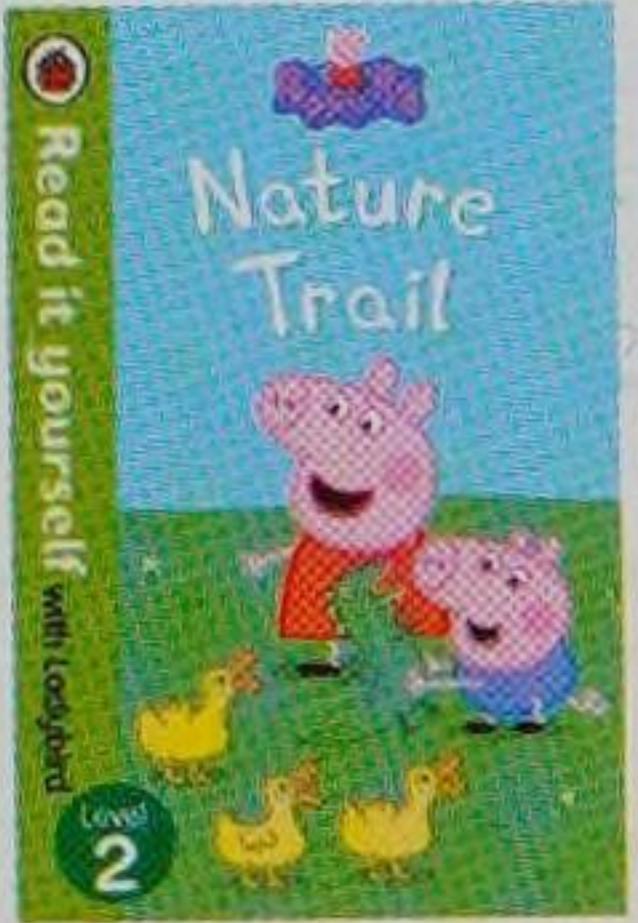
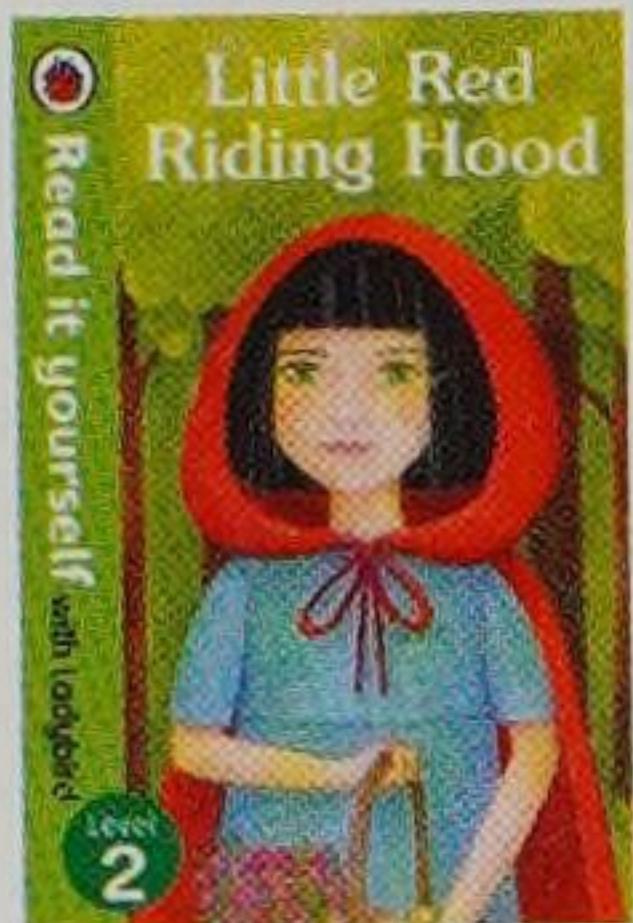
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For beginner readers who can read short, simple sentences with help.

Level
2



Available on the
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The Read it yourself with Ladybird app is now available for iPad, iPhone and iPod touch

App also available on Android devices



The three billy goats Gruff want to go over the bridge to eat the grass on the other side, but a hungry troll stands in their way!

Read it yourself is a series of character stories and traditional tales, written in a simple way for children who are learning to read.

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Level 2

For beginner readers who can read short, simple sentences with help.

Level 3

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Level 4

Longer stories for more independent, fluent readers.

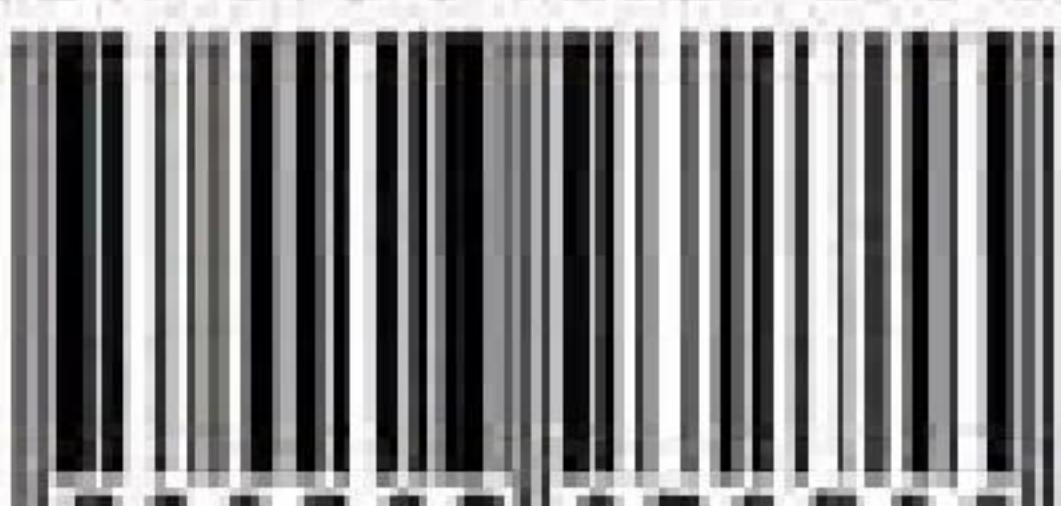
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